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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN FOOTWEAR: COUNTERVAILING DUMY COMPLAINT

REFS: STATE 14642; BRASILIA 721

1. IN FOLLOW-UP TO JANUARY 30 CONVERSATION, VILAR DE QUEIROZ QUEIROZ TODAY ADVISED CONSUL GENERAL BOONSTRA IN RIO THAT FINAL DECISION AS TO WHETHER PRESENT GOB ADMINISTRATION WILL ENTER DISCUSSIONS ON BRAZILIAN FOOTWEAR, AS RELATED TO OUR COUNTERVAILING DUTY COMPLAINT, WILL BE GIVEN TO US ON FEBRUARY 7. HE ATTRIBUTED REASON FOR FURTHER DELAY TO NEED FOR PRIOR CONSULATION WITHIN GOB, OUTSIDE OF FINANCE MINISTRY.

2. COMMENT: OBVIOUSLY FINANCE MINISTER AND HIS STAFF ARE VIEWING POSSIBLE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS THIS MATTER AS HAVING IMPORTANT POLICY IMPLICATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION TAKING OVER ON MARCH 15. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS THIS WEEK REPORT THAT MARIO HENRIQUE SIMONSEN CONFIDENTIAL

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DEFINITELY IS BEING NAMED TO REPLACE DELFIM NETTO AS MIN FINANCE.

STRONG POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT DEFIM NETTO IS AWAITING FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND CONSULTATION HIS SUCCESSOR PRIOR DECISION TO PROCEED WITH BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. FROM OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH SIMONSEN WE KNOW THAT HE IS COGNIZANT FOOTWEAR PROBLEM AND CONCERNED ABOUT ITS BROADER IMPLICATIONS FOR BRAZILIAN EXPORTS. TUCH

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